GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:363
ANSWERED ON:10.09.2007
FINANCIAL IRREGULARITIES IN DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
Agarwal Shri Dhirendra;Prasad Shri Hari Kewal

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of financial irregularities in the Department of Food due to non- maintenance of proper records has come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted into the recent incident of misappropriation of huge quantity of foodgrains held by the Department; and

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 363 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10.09.2007 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a)&(b): No, Sir.

(c)&(d): No, Sir. However, the Food Corporation of India (FCI) has reported 82 cases of defalcation of accounts/misappropriation. These cases are presently under investigation in FCI.